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October 14, 1982

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-138-82

TO:

ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: WORKSHOPS ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION PROGRAM AND

PERMANENT PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

The Family and Children's Services Branch will be conducting workshops in November and December 1982 on the implementation of regulations governing the Family Reunification and Permanent Placement programs. These workshops will focus on the application of the regulations to individual case situations.

Attached is a list of the nine workshop dates and locations. These one-day workshops will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. The workshops will be directed primarily to first-line supervisors. Each session will accommodate approximately 40 participants.

At the conclusion of the training, participants should be able to:

- Develop an agency/parent service agreement with time-limited objectives and planned actions to be carried out to achieve objectives.
- . Write a reassessment for a child in the reunification program.
- . Identify the steps necessary to determine whether reunification is possible or whether an alternate permanent plan is required.
- . Participate on an Administrative Review Panel (ARP) and utilize the report from ARP in ongoing work with family.
- . Document the need for placement of a child in a group home including a home out of county.
- . Develop an alternate permanent plan for a child for whom reunification is not possible.

Training sessions will be held in various parts of the state and the attached list provides the schedule and location for each county.

Also attached is a questionnaire which is to be returned by October 25, 1982 concerning staff attending the workshop. If a county wishes to attend an alternative workshop every effort will be made to accommodate.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact your Family and Children's Services Program Management Consultant at (916) 445-7653 or ATSS 485-7653.

Sincerely,

CLAUDE FINN Deputy Director

attachments

cc: CWDA

WORKSHOPS ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND PERMANENT PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

Location	Date	Time	Facility	Participating Counties
Santa Rosa	11/3/82	9 a.m.	Sonoma County Social Services County Administrative Center Highway 101 and Steele Lane Santa Rosa	Lake, Marin, Napa, Sonoma
San Jose	11/4/82	9 a.m.	Lower Level Conference Room 70 West Hedding, San Jose	Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
Martinez	11/5/82	9 a.m.	500 Court Street Martinez	Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Solano
Fresno	11/9/82	9 a.m.	Valley Medical Center South Side Auditorium 445 South Cedar, Fresno	Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, San Luis Obispo, Tulare
Sacramento	11/10/82	9 a.m.	Arcade Community Library 2443 Marconi Sacramento	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sierra, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba
Red Bluff	11/16/82	9 a.m.	County Agricultural Exchange 1750 Walnut Red Bluff	Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity
Eureka	11/18/82	9 a.m.	Supervisors' Chambers County Courthouse 825 - 5th Street, Eureka	Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino
Los Angeles	12/1/82	9 а.ш.	DPSS Training Center 5835 Eastern Avenue Commerce	Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura
Santa Ana	12/2/82	9 a.m.	Social Services Agency Staff Development Office 2nd Floor, 1440 E. 1st St. Santa Ana	Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego

WORKSHOPS ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND PERMANENT PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

Please return completed questionnaire by October 25, 1982 to: Ismael Zarate, F&CS Program Operations Bureau, State Department of Social Services, 744 P Street, M.S. 9-104, Sacramento, CA 95814.

County					
Person Completing Form					
		onPhone #			
Α.	Reg	istration Information			
	1.	Please check workshop your staff will be attending:			
		() Santa Rosa () Eureka			
		() San Jose () Martinez			
		() Fresno () Los Angeles			
		() Sacramento () Santa Ana			
		() Red Bluff			
	2.	How many staff in the following categories will be attending the training?			
		Administrative staff			
		Staff development personnel			
		Child welfare supervisors			
	,	Child welfare social workers			
		Other (specify)			
		TOTAL STAFF ATTENDING			
:	noti	E: If additional participants are identified prior to the workshop, please call your F&CS POB consultant at (916) 445-7653 or ATSS 485-7653 to obtain approval for extra training slots.			
	3.	Who will serve as a local contact person if adjustments need to be made in the number of staff attending the workshop?			
		Name			
		Position			
		Telephone Number			